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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ghaemmaghami et al.

Serial No.: 09/497,320

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Group Art Unit: 2815

Before the Examiner: Jose R. Diaz

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING HALO
IMPLANT TO A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH
MINIMAL IMPACT TO THE JUNCTION CAPACITANCE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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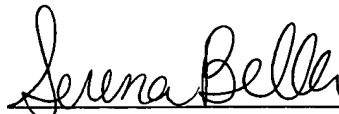
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 3, 2004 (Paper No. 28), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 3, 2004, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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